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EO 11652: GDS  
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FOL MSG RECD ACTION BANGKOK INFO VIENTIANE DTD 171200Z MAR 78  
AND BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

C O N F I D E N T I A L UDORN 0071

E.O. 11652: GDS  
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PROVINCE

REF: UDORN 0068

1. CONREP VISITED NONG KHAI PROVINCIAL IMMIGRATION CHIEF  
MARCH 17 TO OBTAIN UPDATE ON HMONG INFLUX. LATTER  
REPORTS HMONG ARRIVALS BUT STATED THAT 47  
THAI DAM REFUGEES ENTERED MUANG (CAPITAL) DISTRICT NEAR  
NONG BAENG VILLAGE EARLY MORNING HOURS MARCH 17.  
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IMMIGRATION CHIEF STATED THAT THIS GROUP OF THAI DAM  
HAD BEEN RESIDENTS OF THA DEUA AREA, ACROSS RIVER  
FROM NONG KHAI PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, FOR PAST 20 YEARS.  
THAI DAM SAID THEY FLED TO NONG KHAI BECAUSE OF RUMORS THAT  
LPDR AUTHORITIES PLAN TO SEND THEM TO SEMINAR CAMPS.

2. IMMIGRATION CHIEF STATED THAT TRANSFER OF DETAINEES

FROM DETENTION CENTER TO REFUGEE CAMP NOT YET UNDERWAY  
BUT SHOULD BEGIN NO LATER THAN MARCH 18.

3. NONG KHAI IRC MEDIC DR GARCIA, WHO VISITED AT OUR  
REQUEST NEW HMONG REFUGEE ARRIVALS IN PHON PHISAI AND  
BUNG KAN DISTRICTS MARCH 16, STOPPED BY CONSULATE TO  
REPORT THAT SHE IS DEPARTING FOR BANGKOK MARCH 17 TO  
PERSONALLY SEEK ADDITIONAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES. SHE  
SAID THAT WITHOUT MORE MEDICINES SHE WILL BE UNABLE TO TREAT  
CURRENT HMONG INFLUX.

4. TWO SWISS NATIONALS, REPRESENTING INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE  
OF RED CROSS (ICRC) OFFICE IN BANGKOK ALSO VISITED CONSULATE  
MARCH 17. THEY HAVE BEEN VISITING BORDER DISTRICT  
POLICE STATIONS IN NORTH AND NORTHEAST LOOKING INTO  
PLIGHT OF ILLEGAL ENTRANTS, I.E.M POST-NOVEMBER 15 REFUGEES.  
THEY STATED THAT THEY HAVE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE  
EMERGENCY RELIEF SUPPLIES TO ILLEGAL ENTRANTS IN NEED  
OF IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE. WE BRIEFED THEM ON HMONG  
SITUATION IN NONG KHAI. ICRC REPS SAID THEY PLAN TO MEET  
CAMA SERVICES REP TONIGHT AND WILL DEPART FOR NAKHON  
PHANOM MARCH 18.

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